आबंटित किया जाता है जिनके अन्तर्गत किसानों के विभिन्न वर्ग सम्मिलित होते हैं ।

Production of Edible Oils

3338. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's assessment about the production of edible oils this year; and

(b) how far the targets fixed thereby were achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) As per the preliminary estimates, the production of nine major oilseeds is likely to reach the targetted production of 21 million MT during 1993-94 and the availability of vegetable oil for edible use is expected to be around 6.1 million tonnes.

Production of Oil Seeds

3339. SHRI AHMED MOHAMMED BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been highest ever oil seeds production during the current Kharif season;

(b) if so, what was the percentage of growth achieved over the actual production during the Kharif season of 1992-93;

(c) to what extent oil seed production increased in 1993-94;

(d) whether it is also a fact that during the heavy Monsoon rains in 1993 there was a set back in oilseed output;

(e) if so, to what extent the set back had been there; and

(f) to what extent the oilseed production declined in comparison to the 1992-93 Kharif season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (f) Preliminary estimates indicate that the production of Kharif oilseeds during 1993-94 is likely to reach the targetted level of 115 lakh MT as against 117.6 lakh MT during Kharif 1992-93. Despite drought in Gujarat and rains during maturity of Soya crop in Madhya Pradesh during Kharif 1993-94, the production of Kharif oilseeds is expected to reach the target.

India's Share of Shrimp Production

3340. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's share of shrimp production as compared with world's total output;

(b) what is the total production of shrimp and Tuna fish in the country during each of the last three years;

(c) what problems are being faced in the coastal areas; as shrimp landings have declined due to over exploitation;

(d) what steps Government have taken to increase the production of shrimp to complete with foreign markets;

(e) whether Government have assessed the environmental impact of increasing the area under aquaculture or more intensive farming and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) what steps have so far taken to cure the growth from environmental degradation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) India's share of the World's total shrimp production during 1991 was 9.24%.

(b) The total shrimp and tuna production in the country during the last three years, was as under:—

(In Tonnes)

	Shrimp	Tuna
1990	2,46,026	54,826
1991	2,44,676	41,705
1992	2,30,139	66,914

(c) There was no decline in total shrimp landings in 1992 as compared to 1991.

(d) Some major steps taken for increasing production of shrimp includes :

(i) development of shrimp aquaculture through establishment of Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies;

(ii) encouraging establishment of integrated shrimp farms and support facilities in the government/public/private sectors; and

(iii) allowing duty free import of shrimp feed.

(e) An Environmental Impact Assessment Study was made for implementation of a World Bank assisted shrimp culture project.

(f) Some of the major steps initiated for this purposes include :—

(i) discouraging intensive shrimp farming;

(ii) requiring clearance from State Pollution Control Boards for shrimp aquaculture projects; and

(iii) requiring preparation of Environmental monitoring plans and environmental management plans for 100% Export Oriented Units for shrimp aquaculture.

Cowdung Import

3341. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact than Government are importing cowdung from Holland;

(b) if so, what is the quantity, rate and the import modalities; and

(c) the manner in which this is proposed to be used and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Research Organisations under Agriculture Ministry

3342. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Research Organisations under the Ministry of Agriculture located in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on these institutes organisations during the last year;

(c) whether any evaluation of these establishments have been done;

(d) whether some of them need to be closed down; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The names of the Research Organisations under the Ministry of Agriculture including the Indian Council of Agriculture Research in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra alongwith details of expenditure during 1992-93 are appended in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Yes Sir, The evaluation of Agro-economic Research Centre, Waltair and Gokhale Institute for Politics and Economics, Pune has been done by the Poduval Committee.

In the case of Institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research the evaluation is done by duly constituted Quinquennial Review Team (QRT). The projects are also evaluated in the Annual/Biennial Workshops.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.